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AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) together with the required fee are filed herewith.

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

A telephone interview was conducted on May 31, 2005, between Applicant's attorney, Steven W. Smith, and Examiner Stulberger. Agreement was reached that new claims 42-50 overcome the previous § 103 rejection in view of Young (US 4,805,222) and Kung (US 5,241,594).

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-41 have been canceled without prejudice.

New claims 42-50 have been added.